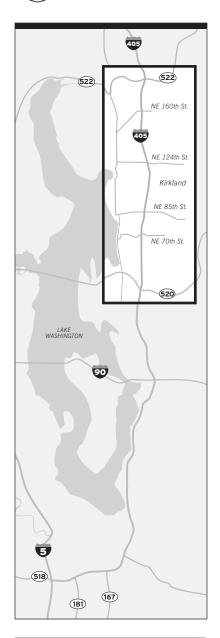
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WSDOT, Federal Highway Administration, and Federal Transit Administration request your input at:

Design Refinement Scoping Meeting January 27, 2004 4:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Peter Kirk Room Kirkland City Hall 123 Fifth Ave. Kirkland, WA 98033 Upcoming Design Refinement Scoping Meetings:

South Renton January 2005
Bellevue January 2005

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This open house setting is an opportunity for the community to provide input into what gets studied in the environmental document for the Kirkland Nickel Project. I-405 team members will review the likely environmental effects associated with proposed road improvements along I-405 between approximately SR 522 in Bothell and SR 520 in Bellevue.

How does the Kirkland Nickel Project Correlate with the I-405 Corridor Master Plan?

The Kirkland Nickel Project extends from SR 520 in the south to SR 522 in the north. It proposes to add one new northbound lane between 70th Street to NE 124th Street, and one new southbound lane between SR 520 and SR 522.

The I-405 environmental team is assessing the Kirkland Nickel Project's environmental impacts, as well as other nearby projects identified in the I-405 Corridor Master Plan. The Master Plan is the long-range mobility strategy for congestion relief for the entire corridor, and was endorsed in the I-405 Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and Record of Decision in October 2002.

IT'S YOUR NICKEL. WATCH IT WORK.

★ For a full description of the nickel projects and background information, please visit the I-405 project Web site:

www.wsdot.wa.gov/projects/I-405/





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The Environmental Process

If significant environmental impacts not addressed during the I-405 Corridor Program EIS are discovered during data gathering, engineering design or impacts analysis, an EIS may be prepared for the I-405 Kirkland Project. If this happens, no additional scoping meetings will be held. However, the Notice of Intent, published in the Federal and SEPA Registers, would expressly provide that written comments on the scope of the alternatives, the potential impacts, and the identification of resources would be collected and considered.

All written comments received by February 27, 2004 will be included in the formal scoping record and will be considered by the I-405 program administrators.

For more information

Visit

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